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*contd.*

8. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of: identifying every said first dependent file in said data store.

9. A method according to claim 1, wherein said data store is a data base library.

13. A computer system according to claim 10, further comprising:  
file locator means containing the plurality of file locators; and  
file reader means containing the plurality of file readers.

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14. A computer system according to claim 10, wherein said predetermined parameter comprises the date on which the date file was last modified.

15. A computer system according to claim 10, wherein said predetermined parameter is a UNIX date stamp.

16. A computer system according to claim 10, wherein said data store is a data base library.

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REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment in which the claims have been amended to place them in better form before initial examination by the Examiner. Favorable action is hereby earnestly solicited.

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